



Procurement

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Beyond
Einstein:
From the
Big Bang
to
Black
Holes

Rules of Engagement

– RFI Period

- During task dissemination and delivery
- Before release of Draft Study RFP
- After release of Final Study RFP

Purpose of RFI Period

- Allow the Government to determine the best course of action
 - Scope
 - Acquisition Strategy

Planned Acquisition Strategy

- Strategy has NOT been approved By NASA GSFC/HQ's Management
- Phased Acquisition is planned
 - Issue RFP for Study Contract with award to two vendors for a Fixed Priced
 - Issue RFP for Implementation with award to one vendor for LISA SE&I (Cost Plus with Award and Incentive Fees)



Encourage Small Business Participation

- RFI Phase Potential Bidder's List Released to Small Business Representative
- Small Business Representative Contact and Information
 - LISA GSFC Small Business Representative Simone Rollings (301) 286-4679